Sprinkler Maintenance Checklist

Once a month, turn on each valve of your sprinkling system during daylight hours and perform an inspection. Some automatic timers allow you to set a test run, or you can program each station to come on successively for one minute. Check the following:

GENERAL MAINTENANCE		
YES	NO	
		Is any water being sprayed on the street or sidewalk?
		Are there obstructions preventing the water from reaching the desired areas?
		Are there any observable leaks or breaks in the pipe?
SPRINKLER HEADS		
YES	NO	Are any heads
		missing?
		broken?
		clogged?
		pushed too far into the ground?
		tilted or spraying in the wrong direction?
PRESSURE		
YES	NO	Is the pressure
		too low? (spray is not reaching all desired areas, spray is forming large water droplets, there are doughnut shaped dry areas, rotor speed is too slow, rotors are not rotating)
		too high? (spray is overshooting desired areas, spray is misting and there are dry areas between heads, rotor speed is too fast, rotors are not rotating, heads are leaking)
NOTES:		